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Title: PROTOCOL FOR INSURING EXACTLY ONCE SEMANTICS OF TRANSACTIONS ACROSS  
AN UNORDERED, UNRELIABLE NETWORK

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(X) No additional fee  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004 (Paper No. 4) (hereinafter "Final Action"), finally rejecting claims 1 – 24, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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